

## Carter Park Ceremony

### 11:30 a.m. Memorial Circle, Carter Park

Master of Ceremonies	Richard N. Voutour, Veterans Services
Present the Colors	Scouts, Emergency Management
Pledge of Allegiance	Former POWs/Active Duty Military
National Anthem	Samantha Zick & LHS Band
Invocation	John Sheehan, Chaplain AMVETS #38
Welcome	Mayor Dean J. Mazzarella
	Susan Chalifoux Zephir, City Council President
Honored Guest	Major Joshua Phares,
	HQ Co Inspector and Instructor
	25 <sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment
Musical Selection	LHS Band, Barry Hudson, Band Director
Laying of Memorial Wreath	Helen Hill, Gold Star Mother
	John & Pauline Roberge, Gold Star Family
	Claire M. Freda, Gold Star Wife
	Veteran Names in Memoriam
Roll Call	Cindy Henderson, Chaplain VFW #1807
Benediction	15 <sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Infantry
Rifle Salute	Leominster Veterans
Taps & Echo	Leominster High School Band

### 12:05 p.m. Leominster Veterans Center

Board Buses at Carter Park - Proceed to Veterans' Center.  
Food and refreshments to be served by the combined Veterans organizations, auxiliaries, and volunteers.



City of Leominster Veterans' Services  
Leominster Veterans' Council  
American Legion, Post 151  
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1807  
Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 24  
AMVETS, Leominster Post 38  
Franco-American War Veterans, Post 13  
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 116  
Jewish War Veterans  
Blue Star Mothers, Mass Chapter 1  
American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 151

## Memorial Day 2013 Exercises

presented by  
The City of Leominster, Massachusetts  
&  
The Veterans' Council

### In Memoriam of Veterans of all Wars



Today, we are here to remember those who have sacrificed their lives  
for our freedom.

We must also remember those who did not return home, the prisoners  
of war, and those missing in action.

### GENERAL ORDERS

A cordial invitation is extended to all Service Personnel,  
Gold Star Mothers, Wives, Fathers, Widows of Veterans, Veterans  
Organizations and Auxiliaries, Civic, Fraternal, and Religious Groups,  
Public Officials, Students, Scouts, and Clergymen. Please join with the  
Veterans Council in the observance of Memorial Day.

This solemn occasion Honors the Leominster Veterans who served our  
Country and gave the last Full Measure of Devotion to our Country.

### ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

### DAY OF DECORATION

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2013

## **Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2013**

**7:15 a.m. Assemble at the Veterans Center, 100 West Street**

### **8:00 a.m. Monument Square**

Pledge of Allegiance	Girl Scouts
National Anthem	Samantha Zick & LHS Band
Prayer	John Sheehan, Chaplain AMVETS #38
Master of Ceremony	Richard N. Voutour, Veterans' Services
Memorial Wreath Placement	Richard Roberge, VFW #1807
Rifle Salute	15 <sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Infantry Leominster Veterans
Taps & Echo	LHS Band, Barry Hudson, Band Director
Flag Lowering to Half Staff	Designated Veterans
Benediction	Cindy Henderson, Chaplain VFW # 1807

### **8:30 a.m. St. Leo Cemetery**

Pledge of Allegiance	Girl Scouts
National Anthem	Samantha Zick & LHS Band
Prayer	Monsignor John Doran
Speakers	Mayor Dean J. Mazzarella Susan Chalifoux Zephir, City Councilor
Memorial Wreath Placement	Richard Roberge, VFW #1807
Rifle Salute	15 <sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Infantry Leominster Veterans
Taps & Echo	Leominster High School Band
Flag Lowering to Half Staff	Designated Veterans
Benediction	Monsignor John Doran

### **9:00 a.m. St. Cecilia Cemetery**

Pledge of Allegiance	Girl Scouts
National Anthem	Samantha Zick & LHS Band
Prayer	Monsignor Francis Goguen
Speakers	Mayor Dean J. Mazzarella Dennis Rosa, State Representative John Dombrowski, City Councilor
Memorial Wreath Placement	The Roberge Family, Gold Star Family
Rifle Salute	15 <sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Infantry Leominster Veterans

### **St. Cecilia Cemetery continued**

Taps & Echo	LHS Band, Barry Hudson, Band Director
Flag Lowering to Half Staff	Designated Veterans
Benediction	Monsignor Francis Goguen

### **9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Respite**

Franco-American War Veterans' Hall, 300 Water Street

### **10:30 a.m. GAR Lot at Evergreen Cemetery**

Master of Ceremony	Jerry Dube, American Legion #151
Pledge of Allegiance	Girl Scouts
National Anthem	Leominster High School Band
General Logan's Orders	David Henderson, AL #151
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address	Helen Hill, Gold Star Mother
Memorial Wreath Placement	Tom Welch, VFW #1807 Richard Roberge, VFW #1807
Rifle Salute	15 <sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Infantry Leominster Veterans
Taps & Echo	Leominster High School Band
Flag Lowering to Half Staff	Designated Veterans
To The Colors	Leominster High School Band

## **Memorial Day Parade**

Parade Chairman	John Sheehan, Jr. Vice, AMVETS #38
Grand Marshal	Robert Bray, 2012 Veteran of the Year
Parade Marshal	Larry McNeill, Chief MSgt, USAF Reserve, Ret.

### **11:00 a.m. Veterans Plot**

Parade Units	Pause for Moment of Silence
Rifle Salute	15 <sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Infantry Leominster Veterans
Taps & Echo	Leominster High School Band

### **11:20 a.m. Pine Grove Cemetery**

Parade Units	Pause for Moment of Silence
Rifle Salute	15 <sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Infantry Leominster Veterans
Taps & Echo	Leominster High School Band